

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns

Sam Hotchkiss, Percy Keener and E. Cook were fined \$15 each in police court Monday for Sunday speeding.

Clerks are now figuring up the cost for the paving of Frederick Avenue between Eighth and Seventeenth streets. The average cost per front foot to the land owner is \$10.

The annual picnic of Moila Temple Shriners was held at Lake Contrary Tuesday afternoon, and was a most enjoyable affair.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

A farewell surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donaldson at their home near Easton Saturday night, at which about one hundred couples were present. The Donaldsons are moving to a farm near Savannah.

Robbers hammered off the combination of the W. S. Kinnison & Son drug store safe at Seventh and Edmond some time during Sunday night, but were scared away before they got into the strong box.

The county court promised a delegation of farmers Monday that it would grade the Pickett road for a mile and a half east of Pacific street.

Coal caught fire from spontaneous combustion in the basement of the Sherwood school Sunday night, but the blaze was soon subdued.

Railroad shop craftsmen for points on Burlington railroad apply at Burlington Bldg., 3rd and Sylvania St., or Master Mechanic's office, 4th and Atchison St.—(Advertisement.)

Skunks stole J. A. Rutter's Ford from Frederick boulevard and John Hughes of Gower's flivver from Eighth and Jule Sunday night.

A crooked check for \$18.60 was cashed by an Edmond street newsdealer Saturday night that was printed on "safety" paper.

A watch and revolver were stolen from the home of G. E. Heald, 2922 Penn, and a lot of wearing apparel from the residence of E. E. Hendricks, 3201 Frederick boulevard, Sunday night.

Junia M. Edwards is sued for divorce by Milton H. Edwards, who alleges that she attends too many dances.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant. 916 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

W. B. Stanton was arrested Monday on the charge of selling a motor car without furnishing a certificate of ownership, as is now required by the new automobile law.

The Missouri Valley Sack Co. is giving its 500 employees a picnic at Lake Contrary today.

Lafe Durant, the big, good natured Nabby of Coby, was in the city Saturday, talking nice about the big annual picnic to be held there on the 19th.

A. J. Snow and Henry Cox were fined \$25 each in police court Monday for throwing glass into the street.

Janieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

Twenty Dearborn citizens were the guests of the Rotary Club at its Tuesday luncheon.

Thirty-five boys and girls of the Sheltering Arms were given a picnic at Lake Contrary Monday. The street railway furnished free transportation, and Lessee L. F. Ingersoll free amusements at Lake Contrary park.

First assistant prosecuting attorney Louis P. Randolph and deputy sheriffs Busch and Blevins raided the farm house of William Parks, a short distance south of the city, Sunday night, and broke up an alleged gambling

game. Roy Farmer, said to be the keeper of the place, was arrested and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court.

To honor the memory of F. W. Frueauff of New York, president of the St. Joseph R. L. H. & P. Co., all wheels on the St. Joseph system stopped for two minutes at 11 o'clock and the general offices closed down from 9 to 1 Monday.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 666.—(Advertisement.)

Augustus Washington swatted Joseph Walters with a flatiron Thursday night when the two met on King Hill and Missouri Avenue, and laid him out cold. Both are colored.

Guy Ardell, colored, of 711 Richardson, lost his left foot Sunday night when he tried to beat a Burlington train across Cherry street.

City health officer Boteler issued an order Monday following four cases of ptomaine poisoning Sunday, that no more soft pies must be served in eating places that are over 24 hours old, unless they have been kept in cold storage.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chardlee's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Advertisement.

A delegation appeared before the board of public works Monday, and asked that Commercial street be paved from 25th to Agency road.

Albert Meunch, 19-year-old son of A. C. Meunch of the Houck Milling Co., was accidentally hit in the face by a golf club in the hands of his brother Franklin Tuesday while playing on the Moila grounds. His nose was broken, his left eye badly hurt and in addition he suffered concussion of the brain.

Anson D. Cole, who for twenty-one years has been secretary of the St. Joseph Artesian Ice & Cold Storage Co., died at his home, 1720 South Twentieth street, Tuesday, following a stroke of apoplexy.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 509 Messianic. Phone 6-0115.—Advertisement.

A thief stole \$7.50 and two rings from the home of Mrs. Bert Malott, 6029 Meade street, Monday night.

Carrie Miner asks a divorce from Bert Miner, alleging non-support.

A number of old coins were stolen from the home of T. N. Francis, 2101 Monterey street, Monday night by a thief who entered the place.

If L. Fletcher, 263 Indiana Avenue, had stayed away from the ball game Monday, he would still have his watch. A thief stole it while he yelled for the home boys.

M. L. Mumford and A. F. McNeely were served with police court summons Tuesday, for failure to cut the weeds on vacant lots.

H. N. Perry, 1117 South Eleventh, was considerably bruised when a truck he was driving collided with a jitney driven by Ed Seckles, at 25th and Parson, Tuesday.

L. D. McGaughey was fined \$15 and A. C. Rouff \$5 for reckless driving, in police court Tuesday.

Thieves drove off a Nu-Way laundry truck Sunday and put it in the ditch near Amazonia. A number of packages it contained had been stolen.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth Corby, wife of Col. J. A. Corby, was filed Tuesday. It gives her personal property (mostly all buildings) and her other personal property to her children. John Corby, her son, is administrator.

St. Joseph is included in the list of fifty of the principal cities of the United States where the postal receipts will be announced each month, to show the business conditions of the country. This office the month just

closed showed an increase of 5.52 per cent.

George F. Foster, who formerly conducted a grocery store here at 2633 Laafayette street, died in Los Angeles Sunday.

The St. Joseph Grain Exchange will install a radio on the fourteenth floor of the Corby-Foster building, from which reports will be sent out each hour during the market day. At night it will be used for concerts, etc. It will cost \$1,500.

The St. Joseph Chapter No. 23, of the Doherty Mens Fraternity, at a meeting Monday night passed appropriate resolutions on the death of Frank W. Frueauff, its late president.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 6-7, will be the dates of St. Joseph's second annual golf tournament open to the world, on the Country Club grounds.

William Jones of Kansas City, thirty years of age, was arrested Monday, supposed to be the burglar who has been operating in so many houses of late.

Robt. I. Young is now on guard at the Burlington shops, having been appointed a deputy constable.

Phonney Tong, 36 years old, and his son Richard, 9 years old, were drowned at Union Mills near Edgerton, Tuesday.

The Burlington and Grand Island shops now have over 450 men at work. The normal capacity is 550. Seventy men were taken on, Wednesday.

Fifteen balls were stolen from the pool hall at 1413 North Third street, Tuesday night.

Walter McKinley of Savannah was arrested Wednesday by officers here and taken back to answer to a charge of wife abandonment.

It looks like old times have come back. H. A. Stahl's horse was stolen from Stahl's home, 502 1/2 South Sixth, Tuesday night.

Congressman Charles L. Faust spoke on "Citizenship" at a social given in Washington Park Thursday night by the North St. Joseph Study Club.

Henry R. Bowzer of 2603 South Thirtieth street was arrested here Wednesday and taken to Fort Leavenworth, on the charge of desertion from the army.

William Jones, a negro who is charged with breaking into the home of E. C. Hendricks Aug. 5, could not give bail, and was sent to jail Wednesday.

Indignities are alleged in the divorce suit which Nora Turner filed against her husband, Edgar B. Turner, Wednesday.

Both W. M. Gardner's and Ed Trimble's cars were badly mashed up Tuesday when they collided at Sixth and Jackson.

It cost J. F. Cluster, a negro polky writer, \$25 in police court Wednesday, because he failed to see Detective Pearce, who was talking to a negro, when Cluster stopped up and handed the other negro his polky ticket.

Oscar Miller and C. L. Alexander were bound over to criminal court Wednesday on the charge of robbing the store of T. H. Waller, on the DeKalb road July 31.

At its luncheon held Wednesday the Advertising Club voted for soldiers' and sailors' memorial.

Beginning Thursday morning the Larabee Mills began running at full capacity, and are now making six thousand barrels of flour daily.

Workmen are now tearing up the old asphalt on Edmond from Second east, to make way for the new paving.

Mrs. Josephine Davis, 2804 Felix, was struck by a motor car driven by Frank Clayton of Clearfield, Iowa, Wednesday, and considerably bruised.

Arch Helm of Moberly and O. E. Jennings of Springfield, prominent in state labor circles, will be the speakers at the Labor Day celebration here.

The \$50 prize for the best name for the St. Joseph Fall Festivities was awarded to Miss G. N. Orr of 1012 Dewey Avenue, who proposed "Styles and Smiles Exposition."

Suit was filed this week in circuit court against H. L. Yanes, R. F. Faucett, W. S. Hull, J. K. Ferrell and J. C. Bird, who are the school board of consolidated district No. 8 of which

Faucett is the center, to set aside and enjoin their issuing of \$35,000 of bonds just voted for improving the schools.

O. B. Jenkins was fined \$10 by Justice Forgrave Thursday for driving a motor car without license.

Abram Stone, for many years a resident of this city, died in Tucson, Ariz., Sunday. The body was brought here and will be buried tomorrow.

The home of Mrs. George Harmon, 1109 Jule, was robbed of some wearing apparel and jewelry, and that of J. R. Hehrwin, 1417 Sacramento, of a pair of shoes and a watch, Wednesday night.

L. S. Hellwitz of the Union station ticket force, has been placed in charge of the local Great Western ticket office.

Charles McKay, charged with attempted criminal assault on the little Gordon girl, was released on \$2,000 bond, Thursday.

A sneak thief entered the home of A. Jones, 2607 South 12th, Wednesday night, and stole Jones' trousers, his watch and \$10.

William Parks, charged with gambling at his farm house south of the city, gave bond in the sum of \$500 Thursday.

James Brown, who is black, was bound over to criminal court Thursday for breaking into Robinson's Seventh street drug store.

Major Harry M. Kenderline, one of the few old soldiers remaining who marched with Sherman to the sea, died at his home in Elwood Thursday. He was 80 years of age, and highly respected.

John Gentry, a farmer near Hall's, was given 6 months in jail by Justice Gordon Thursday for falsifying to obtain a marriage license.

Mrs. Caroline Spengler, 59 years of age, mother of William Spengler and Mrs. Elizabeth Dickory, died at the residence of her son Thursday. She had lived here many years. The funeral occurred Friday from Heston-Bedole chapel.

Can anyone give me any information as to the company and regiment of James Reynolds, of Michael Robbins Reynolds, Confederate war veteran? Address Mrs. Laura Gilbert Perkins, 3806 Newton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

The Gazette is collecting a benefit fund for the family of the late Patrolman John House who was accidentally killed recently.

T. P. Greene, A. A. Connor, L. F. Bainter and J. H. Callahan were named by the Optimist Club as a committee to confer with the mayor to push the new city hall project.

A district conference of the American Legion of the Fourth district was held here Thursday and yesterday. A banquet was held at the Robidoux Thursday, followed by a dance at the Lotus Club.

The preliminary report of the mayor's committee on the fire station problem will likely not be accepted and this work will have to be done over again.

Joe Ramsey, a farmer living near Clarkdale, was arrested Thursday, charged with driving his car while drunk. He is charged with driving his car directly in front of and colliding with the car of Bert G. Voorhies.

A YOUNG SOLOMAN
The Young Writer Was Far Wiser Than His Years Indicated.

Ellnor Glyn, the daring novelist, said at a Coronado tea:

"Youth has strange ideas. I saw a composition that a Los Angeles boy of 14 wrote the other day on 'The Ages of Man.' The composition ran like this:

"There are three ages of man. One, when we are young we think of the sins we will commit when we grow up. This is the Age of Innocence.

"Two, when we grow up we commit those sins. This is called the Prime of Life.

"Three, when we are old we are sorry we committed them. This is our Dotage."

HER INTEREST AT STAKE

Mrs. Crawford—You're too strict with your husband. It isn't right to cut out his poker playing while you're having a good time in the country.

Mrs. Crabshaw—But it's absolutely necessary. When he plays poker my weekly checks don't come regularly.

THREW A BOMB INTO REPUBLICAN CAMP

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marshal for the Western district of South Carolina, and Senator Dial is opposing his confirmation by the senate. It was in this connection that Senator Dial filed the allegations of Tolbert's wrong-doing with the senate subcommittee.

In presenting the case to the senate for investigation, Senator Dial said: "I am informed that the referee in our state (Tolbert) sold patronage and that the universal charge was one-half of the first year's salary, and it is now claimed and generally believed that this practice is in vogue. The proof presented to me is unquestionable on the subject and convincing beyond the peradventure of a doubt."

It is alleged that the sums collected from applicants for federal positions ranged from \$500 to \$2,000. One of Tolbert's "referees" was recently rejected by the senate because he sought to compel a woman postmaster to pay him \$200 to bring about her confirmation, Senator Dial said.

More Republican Bucksticking

More than a year ago Senator McKellar (Dem., Tenn.), pressed for an inquiry into charges that John W. Overall, Republican national committeeman for Tennessee, had received \$10 from an applicant for appointment as postmaster, and that friends of Overall were soliciting from other would-be appointees contributions to pay his expenses on a trip to Washington. The Republican senate has failed to take any action on Senator McKellar's resolution for an inquiry.

These instances of alleged Republican bucksticking in federal patronage remind the people of the appointments which have already been made or sought to be made by the Republican administration—Ambassador Harvey, Attorney General Daugherty, E. Mont Bell, governor of Porto Rico, and four of Senator Newberry's henchmen who were indicted in connection with his primary campaign in Michigan. Nat Goldstein, who took \$2,500 of Governor Lowden's campaign fund while a candidate for delegate to the last Republican national convention, was nominated for St. Louis internal revenue collector but was forced to withdraw, although praised by President Harding and Senator Spencer (Rep., Mo.), who led the fight in the senate to reject Newberry.

Newberry "Pride of the Profiteers"

Senator Newberry (Rep., Mich.), whose election to the senate cost something like \$200,000, is proving that he is worth vastly more than that to the profiteers who are pushing and pulling for the passage of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill. Several Republican senators, either through fear or fairness, have voted against some of the rates of the bill, but Mr. Newberry has never deserted the big interests.

Just as an example of Senator Newberry's usefulness to special privilege may be cited his record on forty-nine ballots. He voted for the high rates of the bill forty-seven out of the forty-nine times—and never once for a reduction. On two ballots he was grouped with those senators "not voting."

In every instance of these forty-nine the opponents of the exorbitant duties imposed by the bill were seeking to have them lowered. Even some "standpatters" registered themselves once in a while against the iniquities of the measure—but Mr. Newberry not once in these tests between the friends of the people and the supporters of the "Big Cinch."

Senator Newberry is worthily the pride of the profiteers.

To Members of the Sewing Circle

Attention, ladies: The Republican Congress has voted a duty of from 7 1/2 per cent to 11 1/2 per cent on all woolen fabrics for dress goods. This tariff on woolen cloth valued at 80 cents a pound before its importation into this country will increase its cost to \$1.09 a pound on its arrival on the American shore. In the case of a piece of dress goods valued (before importation) at 81 cents a pound the Republican tariff will raise the cost to \$1.71 a pound.

Such dress goods are now paying, under the Democratic Underwood law, a duty of only 35 per cent ad valorem. That is to say the dress goods valued at 80 cents a pound now cost, with the duty added, \$1.08 a pound and 81-cent goods a trifle more.

You are indebted to Senator David I. Walsh (Dem., Mass.) for these facts.

P. S. You will be comforted by the knowledge that the very expensive dress goods, for example those costing \$2 a pound, will have to bear a duty of only 7 1/2 per cent under the Republican law. You may need the dress goods, but the Woolen Trust needs the money.

COMMITTEE.

St. Joseph should boom from this time on with all of the city bond money being spent here.

First of All—Reliability

"Do You Know?"

Tit-Bits, the London periodical, recently offered a prize of several hundred pounds for the best definition of money. A world-wide contest ensued, many great intellects participating. The following contribution from an obscure philosopher was awarded the prize: "Money is an article that serves as passport to everywhere but Heaven, and has purchasing power for everything but happiness."

A truism, is it not? A modest income, wisely used, is more likely to produce happiness than an extensive fortune, and is far better for one's general morale.

At this store a modest income goes a long way, as here one receives that which makes for true economy: constant, dependable quality at sensible prices. The accumulative value received here totals worth-while savings. Shop here regularly and thus work your budget for all it is worth.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Thomas W. Chabon, deceased, that I, Mary A. Williams, Public Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the second Monday of September, 1922.

MARY A. WILLIAMS,
Public Administrator.

NO EXCUSE AT ALL

The Judge Did Not Understand the Lawyers Half of the Time.

A jury was being impaneled. The judge set forth some of the requirements. "In case any man whose name is called desires to be excused," he said, "a legal excuse only will be considered. No mere business excuses will be accepted."

Mr. Guglienne's name was called. He rose and said he would like to be excused.

"What is your reason?" asked the judge.

"Your honor," was the reply, "I am in this country fifteen years and speak the English pretty good, but I no want to be a jury, for I no understand the lawyers all the time."

"That is not a legal excuse," replied the judge. "I don't understand the lawyers myself half the time."

HE HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Fisher was proudly exhibiting to his young wife his day's catch.

"Aren't they beauties!" she enthused.

"But, dear, I've been so anxious for the past hour."

"Foolish child!" he said, carelessly.

"Why, what could have happened to me?"

"Oh, I didn't worry about you, dear," she replied, "but it grew so late I was afraid before you got back to town all the fish markets would be closed."

In the Circuit Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, to the Honorable Term, A. D. 1922, State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss. Agnes Hart vs. John H. Hart, Plaintiff vs. Defendant.

John H. Hart, Defendant, now at this day comes the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appears to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation, that said defendant, John H. Hart, has caused himself to be taken for ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this state; it is ordered that said non-resident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and intent of which is to obtain a decree of divorce and alimony, the object and intent of which is to obtain a decree of divorce and alimony, after their marriage, and that when plaintiff served, he be notified and required to reply to the following day, when plaintiff gave in to his constant urging and gave him a large sum of money to use for a week; that defendant the defendant began to enter, abuse and threaten this plaintiff and her family, and after telling plaintiff not to try to find or look for him, backed his legs, and told plaintiff he never saw or heard from him since that time; that when the said defendant, John H. Hart, shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the second Monday of September, 1922, on or before the third day of said month to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him the moment he appears.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in The St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of said order to be on the first day before the first Monday, 1922, term of this Court.

A True Copy. Attest:

(Seal) EMILY J. CROUSE, Clerk.
By J. H. McManaway, Deputy Clerk.
Jesse N. Carraway, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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MARY A. WILLIAMS,
Public Administrator.

HE WAS EXPERIENCED

"My father must have been a bad boy."

"Why?"

"Because he knows exactly what questions to ask when he wants to know what I've been doing."